



BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

State of New Mexico
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Secretary
Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110
Telephone (505) 827-2855
Fax (505) 827-2836



RON CURRY
SECRETARY

DERRITH WATCHMAN-MOORE
DEPUTY SECRETARY

ADVISORY

May 20, 2004
Immediate Release

Contact: Jon Goldstein, NMED Communications Dir.
Phone: (505) 827-0314

**Secretary Ron Curry, Senior Environment Officials to Meet with Elected Officials
from Northwestern New Mexico, Answer Questions From the Public**

(Santa Fe, NM) —Senior New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) officials, including Secretary Ron Curry and Deputy Secretary Derrith Watchman-Moore, will meet with elected officials from the Gallup area **Thursday May 27th from 9 am to 12 noon at the UNM Gallup Branch**, Gurley Hall, room 1124, 200 College Road in Gallup.

The NMED senior staff members will be available to answer environmental questions and hear concerns affecting northwestern New Mexico. Interested members of the public are also invited to attend.

Invited officials include Representatives Patricia Lundstrom, Irvin Harrison, Ken Martinez, Ray Begaye, George Hanosh, Sandra Townsend and Thomas Taylor as well as Senators John Pinto, and Lidio Rainaldi.

Leaders from the Pueblo of Zuni and Navajo Nation as well as local officials from the City of Gallup, and McKinley County have also been invited to attend.

For further information contact Jon Goldstein, Communications Director, NMED at (505) 827-0314.

###